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James Lee, Regional Environmental Officer U.S. Department of Interior Office of Environmental Project Review Richard B. Russell Federal Building Suite 1320 75 Spring Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Olin Corporation, Mcintosh Plant NPL Site

Dear Mr. Lee:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to Larry Goldman's October 10, 1991 letter concerning the Revised Sampling and Analysis Plan Macroinvertebrate Study and Fish Sampling for the Olin Site. Enclosed is the final revised version of the plan.

The revisions to the plan constitute a compromise which will hopefully obtain sufficient data for the human health portion of the risk assessment, and environmental evaluation. Additionally the data collected should support the development of further studies in the area and determine if contamination from the Site is impacting the Tombigbee River.

The <u>Preliminary Site Characterization Summary Report</u> will be delivered by Olin in early April 1992. At that time, we will evaluate the success of our sampling efforts and determine if sufficient data has been collected to complete the Remedial Investigation Report. EPA looks forward to the Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service's input on the forthcoming submittals.

If you have any questions please contact me at (404)347-2643.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Lucas Remedial Project Manage South Superfund Remedial Branch

Enclosure